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LONDON, March 13.—The biggest pitched battle of the war, in the opinion of the military experts here, is that which is now raging between the Germans and the Russians along the eastern front. The two main armies with their reinforcements are locked in battle from Augustowo on the north to Czesochowa, on the Silesian-Polish border, near the Galician line.

Each commander-in-chief is making his supreme effort, the German to smash down the defensive which has thrice thwarted his attempts to capture Warsaw, the Russian to make complete the success of his last offensive, which rolled the German line back upon the East Prussian border in the north and swept back the Teuton onslaughts against the Bzura River positions.

Millions Engaged

Millions are engaged in the one great battle, the outcome of which probably will be momentous.

Yesterday's summary of the events of the few precious days along the East Prussian front received from Berlin as official say that before Augustowo and along the front as far as Przasnysz the number of prisoners taken have been 4000, with three cannons and ten machine guns. Yesterday 3200 prisoners were captured.

Since the evacuation of Przasnysz the Germans have taken a total of 11,460 prisoners.

Heavy German Advance

Berlin reported yesterday that the German advance being made against the Russian line by way of the Orzecz River had approached to within two and a half miles of Przasnysz, the Russians having lost in the attempts to stem the advance a total killed of 7200.

Before Osonetz, according to early Petrograd reports, Russian aviators have bombarding the German positions.

Situation In Galicia

Vienna reports state that the Austrians have strengthened the positions taken recently from the Russians in Poland and Western Galicia and are holding them against the Russian counter attacks, which have now apparently been given up. The latest gains along the road between Cisin and Baligrad, in the Carpathians, after the summit of the pass had been cleared by an attack made in the midst of a blinding snow-storm.

TRANSPORTING ARTILLERY

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BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN POSITIONS

Berlin Admits Neuve Chapelle Fallen: Paris Asserts Another Town Taken

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, March 13.—The official bulletin issued last night asserts that the British expeditionary force, continuing its successful offensive, has stormed the fortified German positions at Lombardes, in Flanders, which have been bitterly contested for months.

Army headquarters at Berlin admitted yesterday that the British had occupied Neuve Chapelle, where the day before Berlin said there was severe fighting in progress. Attempts to push forward from Neuve Chapelle are declared by Berlin to have been repulsed. The British are organizing and fortifying their new positions.

Near Lombardes the British also occupied Epinette, another hamlet which of late has figured frequently in the dispatches. At Epinette they captured 400 prisoners.

Another bombardment of Westende, on the coast of Flanders, was made yesterday by the British Channel fleet which is determined to prevent the Germans from establishing a submarine base there. As usual, Berlin announces that no military damage was done.

Generals Manoury and de Villaret of the French forces were wounded yesterday while reconnoitering the German line.

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THREE MILLION GALLONS FLOW: 30 YEARS SUPPLY

Inspection by City Engineer To Be Made Before Deal Is Finally Closed

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Kaimuki and Waikiki need thirst no more. By action of the board of supervisors last night they were assured of a water supply which, in the estimation of the committee on water and sewer departments, will assure them of an ample water supply for thirty years to come.

By unanimous vote the board appropriated \$19,000 for the purchase and installation of a 3,000,000 gallon pump.

Your committee is convinced," ran the report adopted, "that this \$19,000 expenditure should be made; it will mean an assurance to Kaimuki and Waikiki of an ample water supply for thirty years to come. Your committee recommends that an appropriation of said sum be made, and that the city and county engineer be instructed to send Engineer Walter Brimley of the water department to Kohala to examine said pump, and report back on its condition, before the actual purchase is made."

NEW FEDERAL LAW MAY HIT HAWAII

All Migratory Birds Now Under Protection of Uncle Sam

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

A congressional law enacted in October, 1914, known as the Federal Migratory Bird Act, may become effective here under this new law, spring shooting of all migratory water fowl including ducks, geese, swans, plovers, snipe and many others, has been absolutely prohibited in the United States. This law went into full effect February 15, 1915.

The United States department of agriculture has issued notice that those who kill, trap or shoot wild fowl during the spring and summer months or during the breeding and nesting periods, or until the young birds are old enough to fly, are breaking a Federal statute.

The legality of the new regulation is to be passed on by the United States Supreme Court.

VERMONT AGAIN DRY: LOCAL OPTION FAILS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MONTPELIER, Vermont, March 12.—Vermont is dry again. After long years of absolute prohibition, the state experimented for a period with local option, but now returns to its first belief. Governor Gates signed yesterday the referendum measure in which the voters recorded their decision.

NOT HOSTILE TO FRANCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, March 12.—The Greek premier has made the formal declaration that the policy of the nation is not hostile to France.

DOUBLY PROVEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Honolulu Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This grateful citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. G. R. Schenck, 1420A Grattan St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I had lots of trouble from backache and got so lame at times I could hardly get up. The kidney secretions were disordered and I had to get up several times at night to pass them. I hadn't used over half a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills when I got relief. I gradually got well. The backache left. My kidneys became normal and the kidney secretions cleared up. I publicly recommended Doan's Backache Kidney Pills some years ago, after they helped me so much, and it gives me pleasure to recommend my former endorsement."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and stockholders at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the H. J. Doan Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

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Through the suggestion of Speaker Holstein, the house of representatives, by its respective committee chairmen, will be in close and personal touch with the Governor daily during the balance of the session. At these daily conferences the executive and the lower house will practically discuss the ways and wherefore of legislation. This is the direct result of the casual last Wednesday night, at which the thirty representatives were the guests of the Governor.

A Departure, Says Holstein

"It is a departure from former form and, in itself, establishes a precedent that the senate will likely wish to follow," said the speaker yesterday to The Advertiser. "It is really an innovation—one that will more than likely be productive of good all around. There is no intention to surrender to the chief executive any of the rights, privileges and prerogatives of the house, but there are always matters that can best be handled only after a full and free discussion and expression of opinion. The correspondence exchanged between Speaker Holstein and the Governor will test the story."

On Thursday, following the Governor's dinner to the house members, Speaker Holstein addressed the following letter to the chief executive:

Speaker Suggests Innovation

"It will not intrude on your valuable time, the chairman of the respective committees of the house will be pleased to consult with you on matters requiring legislation in order that there may be an exchange of views on subjects that may be pending in the house on the following days, namely:

"The chairman of the finance committee on Monday; the chairman of the judiciary committee on Tuesday; the chairman of the education committee on Wednesday; the chairman of the public lands committee on Thursday; the chairman of the health, police and military committee on Friday; and the chairman of the agriculture, forestry, promotion, irrigation and immigration committee on Saturday."

"Said chairman will meet you at a quarter to ten o'clock each morning during the session of the house."

The Governor's acceptance of the proposition was not delayed long, for he wrote to Speaker Holstein yesterday:

Governor's Profound Appreciation

"I, with profound appreciation, note the unprecedented courtesy of the Hawaiian house of representatives in its suggestion of stated conferences, through chairmen of committees, with the executive on subjects before it for legislation."

"As we all are striving for broad, far-sighted, wise engagements for the people and Territory, I feel no greater progressive step possible than that you have outlined and with which I will earnestly co-operate."

On Sundays, during the rest of the session, the Governor and the house committee chairmen will not meet on matters of state, but socially, should occasion arise.

HARRY LAUDER SINGS 'I LOVE YOU, HONOLULU'

Famous Scotch-Comedian Is Recruiting with Bagpipe Band

The skill of Scot bagpipes is resounding in London these days. Whether there is a public gathering or demonstration, there the bagpipes are to be found, calling the curious crowds on the streets.

The conductor is our old acquaintance, Harry Lauder. He has organized the band to aid in recruiting soldiers for the war. He is financing the organization, too. This he considers his personal donation to the cause of the Allies.

James Dunbar, who brought Mr. Lauder here last fall, received a letter from him in London, giving this picturesque sidelight on how England makes war.

Mr. Lauder also is advertising Honolulu and the Islands generally by singing "I Love You, Honolulu," wherever he goes.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson will urge the opposing factions in the threatened Ohio coal strike to arbitrate their differences. He is expected to send a letter to them to day.

YUAN ABANDONS TEMPORIZING FOR PEACE

Determination of Japan To Enforce Demands Compels Peking To Reopen Negotiations

CHINA NOW PROFFERS DESIRE TO MAKE TERMS

Indications Now Are That Agreement On Points At Issue Will Be Reached

(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji)

TOKIO, March 12.—Japan's evident determination to enforce the demands she has made on China for increased territorial and political rights in the continent of Asia has had the desired effect. Under the threat of force, the Chinese ministry has abandoned its temporizing and is now making every effort in its power to avert war.

Chinese Are Defiant

Despite the fact, however, that the Peking government is peaceably inclined, the Chinese public is showing a growing disapproval of Japan's attitude. The boycott of Japanese goods, started as a protest and at first confined mainly to Hongkong and Canton, is now spreading over the republic. Chinese merchants of Shanghai joined today in the movement.

Minister Li Hsiang-shan, representative at Peking, held another long conference today with Lin Cheng-shan, the Chinese foreign secretary, with whom Li is conducting the negotiations.

Some Progress Made

Some progress toward an accommodation was reported today. Lin Cheng-shan appears to have been brought to a realization of the gravity of the situation.

Strong hope is now entertained that Japan's avowed threat to strike need not be put to the test.

TENSION IS SLOAKENING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PERKING, March 13.—There is now apparent a slackening of the tension between China and Japan, and indications last night were that an agreement on the points at issue would be reached, although the terms it assumes, it is little likely to be to the taste of China.

Japan has agreed to discuss separately the questions involving Manchuria and Mongolia and is understood to have given verbal assurances that she will forego completely several clauses of her demands as at first formulated.

Cases in point are the mining concessions and the new status of residence and trade in Manchuria and Mongolia first insisted on.

Reparation Demanded

After the cabinet meeting last night, Secretary Bryan of the state department said that President Wilson would demand reparation for the benefit of the victim's family.

Swift Punishment of the Offenders

The administration approves the action taken by the Brazilian minister in endeavoring to safeguard American interests. Despite the more hopeful outlook, Secretary Bryan said there was still anxiety for the safety of foreigners.

Officials here do not expect that the incident will result in any serious international controversy, in view of the quick response from the Zapata general.

British House Looted

In the general rioting, the house of a British subject was looted, while upwards of a hundred persons were wounded. Among the killed, according to an unofficial report, is the chief of police. The mob stormed the national palace, to obtain the release of the priests who had been held there. After a twenty-minute fight the mob was driven away.

The steamer Honduras, bound for Vera Cruz, with arms consigned to General Carranza, the First Chief, has been ordered held by the customs authorities at Key West, pending a ruling on fire case by the state department.

KUPIHEA WILL MAKE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DAVID M. KUPIHEA of the fifth district and the only Bourbon member of the house of representatives, has at last unbuckled himself. In a signed statement handed by him to The Advertiser yesterday, Kupihea says that it can be taken for granted that he will bring "exposé" charges against Judge Ashford. The charges, claims the lawmaker, will attack the jurist's character.

Although the house judiciary committee, which carried on the investigation of the charges made from the house recently by Judge Ashford as to Kupihea's character and morality closed its public sittings last Saturday, there is no intimation yet as to how soon the legislative inquisitors expect to report on the affair.

STEAMER INDIAN CITY IS SUNK BY GERMANS

(Associated